



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CRWP No.6522 of 2024

Date of decision: 11th July, 2024

Mahinder Singh & another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab & others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Bikramjeet S. Jatana, Advocate for the petitioners.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The instant petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of writ in the nature of mandamus seeking directions to the official respondents to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of private respondents.

2. Learned counsel inter alia contends that the private respondents, who are sons and grandsons of petitioner No.1 and brothers and nephews of petitioner No.2 respectively, have been threatening them with dire consequences ever since petitioner No.1 transferred 22 Kanals of land in the name of petitioner No.2. He submits that prior to the aforesaid transfer of land, petitioner No.1 had equally distributed various chunks of land in the names of private respondents. It has also been submitted that representation (Annexure P-4) dated 04.07.2024 has already been sent to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police,



District Ferozepur, however, the private respondents continue to extend threats of dire consequences to the petitioners.

3. After arguing for some time, learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that they would restrict their prayer and will be satisfied if appropriate directions are issued to the official respondents to decide their representation (Annexure P-4) dated 04.07.2024 expeditiously.

4. Notice of motion to the official respondents.

5. At the asking of Court, Mr. Navdeep Singh, Dy. Advocate General, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the said respondents.

6. In view of the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioners, the petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 – Senior Superintendent of Police, District Ferozepur to look into the representation dated 04.07.2024 (Annexure P-4) and take necessary steps, if any required, in accordance with law at the earliest, to ensure that the life and liberty of the petitioners is not jeopardized at the hands of the private respondents. However, it is made clear that this direction will have no bearing on any civil litigation stated to be pending between the parties.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

July 11, 2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No